



St. John the Evangelist Church

Bulletin Deadline: Mondays by 7:00 p.m. to be published the following weekend
Email: bulletin@delphosstjohns.org

6TH GRADE RECOGNITION

The 6th Grade Class will be recognized at the 9:15 a.m. Mass this weekend. Thank you to Mrs. Neidert and Mrs. Weber for their ministry to our students.



ALPHA



The Alpha Ministry will begin again this fall. Alpha is a series of interactive sessions that freely explore the basics of the Christian faith. There are 10 sessions and include food, a short talk and small group discussion. Join us at the Landeck Tavern 6-8 p.m. every Tuesday, starting September 19th. Register at: [https:// goo.gl/ePVkVx](https://goo.gl/ePVkVx) or call the Ministry Center at 419-695-4050.

HELP NEEDED

We are in need of a Gate Worker for all home football games. If someone is interested please email me at aelwer@delphosstjohns.org.

201 N. Pierce St., Delphos, OH 45833 / (419) 695-4050 / Emergency after-hours: (419) 513-0425

Eucharist
Monday-Saturday 8:00 a.m.
Wednesday 12:15 p.m.
Weekend Masses
Saturdays - 4:30 p.m.
Sundays - 7:30 a.m., 9:15 a.m., 11:30 a.m.

Reconciliation
Weekdays 7:30 a.m.
Saturdays 7:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.
May be scheduled by appointment

Baptism
1st Sunday of the month at 1:00 p.m.
3rd Weekend of the Month during any of the Masses.
Please contact the Ministry Center to schedule pre-baptismal instructions

Anointing of the Sick
Communal celebrations in May and October. Sacrament may also be administered by request.

Matrimony
Please contact the Ministry Center at least six months in advance to schedule your preparation and celebration.

Liturgy Readings
September 17th
Sirach 27:30-28:7
Romans 14:7-9
Matthew 18:21-35

Pastor

Rev. Dennis Walsh
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Our Gift to God

September 3, 2017

Adult Offering	\$16,886.20
Anonymous	580.00
Student Offering	<u>67.61</u>
Total	\$17,533.81
Eaton Corporation (Matching Funds)	500.00
Pacific Gas (Matching Funds)	125.00

Thank you for your generosity!

BANNS OF MATRIMONY

I – Ryan Musser and Jenna Wurst
 II – Douglas Jutte and Julia Reindel
 II – Nate Traxler and Marissa Rowland

A TWEET FROM THE POPE

Jesus is present in so many of our brothers and sisters who suffer today like He did.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE RECENTLY BAPTIZED

Hannah Nicole, daughter of Matt & Lindsay Hummer
 Henry Mason, son of Nick & Caitlin Jones
 Jackson Anthony, son of Alyssa Keeling & Ryan Sevitz
 Landon Arthur, son of Jodi Johns & Scott Wilkins

CLASS OF 2002

The Delphos St. John's Class of 2002 will be holding their 15th class reunion on Saturday, September 16, 2017, beginning with 4:30 p.m. Mass. We want to make sure everyone has been contacted. For more information please contact Mandy (Unterbrink) Weimerskirch at 419-695-4050.

CLASS OF 1975

Delphos St Johns Class of 1975 informal get-togethers are the second Tuesday of the month at the Rustic. The next gathering is September 12 at 6:00 p.m. Come and join other classmates and have a fun time remembering when. Please pass the word around to other classmates you have contact with, the more the merrier.

POINTFEST

PointFest is returning to Cedar Point this year and is better than ever! Join us on Saturday, September 16 for thrills and music for all ages. PointFest is a Christian Rock Concert and the artists this year include Casting Crowns, Skillet, Lauren Daigle, and Ryan Stevenson. Reservations must be placed in advance, so place your reservation today! For more information go to www.pointfest.com. The rate is \$57 for a group of 10-19 with one complimentary ticket, or \$52 if you have a group of 20 or more with two complimentary tickets. Tickets include admission to Cedar Point as well as the concert. Call us today at 800-448-2428 - Option 1 to place your order.

YOU CAN HELP HURRICANE HARVEY VICTIMS

Over the past few days the Diocese has received a number of calls regarding Hurricane Harvey and offering assistance. Bishop Thomas has designated that a diocesan-wide collection will be taken up on the weekend of September 9-10, 2017 to help assist victims of the hurricane. Checks should be made payable to Catholic Charities Diocese of Toledo, with a Hurricane Harvey Notation.

LITTLE ANGELS BY MAKING MUSIC PRAYING TWICE (MMP2)

This is a faith-inclusive, early childhood music education program that fosters the musical and spiritual development of the child by using a variety of music and instruments. The program is designed for children ages 0-5 years old with a parent. Classes take place at St. John Elementary on Mondays at 6:30 p.m. beginning October 2 – December 18. Cost is \$75 for one child/parent and \$100 for more than one child/parent and includes a CD for home use. To register and for more information, contact Lynn Bockey at 419-235-1083.

Please Pray For:

The Sick: Braden Knebel, Kyle Mullenhour, Tim Thines, Sally McCall, Ashton Michael Smith, Kermit Minnig, Sharon Hines, Carl German, Linda Miller, Vivienne "Sue" Warnecke, Connie Wiegling, Patty Bridges, Tom Bridges, Joan Pulley, Duane Jacob Kuhlman, Sue Burnett Jettinghoff, Rose Kaverman, Alice Heidenescher, Barry Friemoth, Brad Friemoth, Carol Brinkman, Betty Osting, Paula German, Monica German, Dan Morris, Don (Lefty) Hoehn, John Williams, Larry Luersman, Veronica Luersman, Cheri Core, Carl Core, Ben Babcock, Judy Pohlman, Francis German, Mike Wrasman, Aria Nammour, Ed Zalar, Madonna Fischer, Steven Barkett, Jane Vermillion, Norman Hesselning, Ed Klima, Mike Gallmeier, John Phillips, Scott Schnipke, Henry Kaufman, Carol Kunz, Bert Haunhorst, Dorothy Fisher, Bob Weber, Carol Graham, Lillie "Tiny" Fischbach, Nikki Recker
Those Serving in the Armed Forces: Tyler Hayson, Christine Bemis Vermillion, Nate Vermillion, Mary Frances Bemis Sigler, Brian Huysman

BLESSING MARRIED COUPLES

Join Bishop Daniel Thomas and the Office of Marriage and Family Life to commemorate 25, 40, 50, 60 and 60-plus years of marriage for couples in the Diocese of Toledo. Registered couples will receive a commemorative certificate. To register go to: toledoanniversarymass.org, contact Marsha Rivas, 419-214-4938, or call your parish office. The registration deadline is September 15, 2017.

ST. MARY OF THE ASSUMPTION DESIGNER PURSE BINGO

St. Mary of the Assumption Designer Purse Bingo - September 15 at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 425 Woodland Ave, Van Wert, OH. Bingo prizes are authentic designer purses. Tickets are \$25 and can be purchased at the Parish Office, 601 Jennings Road, Van Wert, between 8:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. For more information please call 419-238-3802, 419-238-3979 or 419-771-0328. Reserve a table for 8 for \$10.

LABORERS R US

We need your help on projects from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 28th & Nov. 4th. No skills are necessary, all ages are welcome, children must be supervised. Meet at Trinity Church 211 E. Third St. Delphos. Breakfast & lunch are provided. Please return your Penny jars or donate at First Federal Bank. Contact Buzz or Ellen Ditto at 419-233-3524 for more information.

BINGO HELP NEEDED

Interested in helping keep tuition down? Wednesday night bingo is in need of some enthusiastic volunteers to do just that! We are looking for a caller for 1 night a month and also floor workers willing to work 1 night a month. For details please call Jane Knebel at 419-695-2247.

LYNN'S MUSIC NOTES

In the secular world, weddings are a huge industry and there's all kinds of step-by-step guides and check lists available online. Even the most organized couple can quickly be overwhelmed with the guest list, vendor list, budget and invitations. Maybe a great engagement or wedding gift to a special couple could be a weekend away to prepare for their marriage. After all, you spend years preparing for a career, why wouldn't you take time to prepare for your marriage!? The Diocese of Toledo sponsors a wonderful workshop for Engaged Couples, called "Joy-Filled Marriage," guided by a team of married couples. It's an interactive and comprehensive program that covers "life-skills" and the sacramentality of Marriage. The cost is \$165 and you can register online to select the date and location that best works for you. Landeck will host the workshop on September 23 and later this fall, Glandorf and Ottoville are hosting. The Diocese is always looking for married couples to help in this ministry. Interested? Call Nick De La Torre at the Office for Marriage and Family at 419-244-6711.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (RCIA)

Know of someone looking to start a new chapter in life or journey to full communion in the Catholic Church? The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) is preparing another year of initiation into the church! Classes will begin in September, and more information will be provided as the dates draw closer. It is not a locked-in commitment, but rather a way for potential individuals to garner more insight to the Catholic faith. Please visit or call the Ministry Center at 419-695-4050 to sign up or provide names of potential candidates and catechumen!

CATHOLIC ADULT SINGLES CLUB

The Catholic Adult Singles Club enables its members to enjoy the company of fellow single adults through weekly activities:

September 17 - Antique Mall/Supper, Springfield, Ohio
September 23 - Zoo/Supper, Ft. Wayne, Indiana

For more information, please call 419-678-8691.

CANAL DAYS BASKET BINGO

Everyone is invited to Canal Days to play Basket Bingo under the social tent on Saturday, September 16 from 1:00 PM until 3:00 PM. The cost is \$30.00 for 20 games of bingo. Tickets can be purchased at the Delphos Area Chamber during regular business hours, or call 419-695-1771 to reserve yours today. For a full list of prizes go to delphoscanaldays.com.

1952 CLASS REUNION

The Delphos St. Johns Class of 1952 will be celebrating their 65th class reunion this Sunday beginning at the 11:30 a.m. Mass.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday	September 16, 2017@ 4:30 p.m.	Sunday	September 17, 2017 @ 7:30 a.m.
Eucharistic Ministers	Brian Buettner, Barry Friemoth, Karen Grothouse, Anne Maas*, Carl Maas*, Jim Metcalfe, Greg Miller, Lonnie Miller, Nathan Rahrig, Eloise Shumaker, Jim Warnecke, Ann Wrasman	Eucharistic Ministers	Paula Hellman, Sandy Hellman, Wilma Humpert, Linda Klausung, Linda Martin, Joe Pohlman*, Eric Schier, Becky Spieles, Mary Lou Wittler*, Amy Youngpeter, Dennis Youngpeter
Servers	Erika Moenter, Kylee Moenter, Cassidy Werts, Lydia Werts	Servers	Trent Lindeman, Anna May, Lexie Merschman, Lucas Metcalfe
Lector	Cory Werts	Lector	Regina McClure
Greeters	Elise Clark, Nick Clark, Ted Hanf, Karen Martin, Sandy Rostorfer, Robert Weinandy	Greeters	Roger Calvelage, Gene Lauf, Larry McClure, Dominic Metzger, Mary Vonderwell, Jay Winhover
Cantor	Donna Pohlman	Cantor	Maribeth Gable
Sunday	September 17, 2017 @ 9:15 a.m.	Sunday	September 17, 2017 @ 11:30 a.m.
Eucharistic Ministers	Jessica Bertling, Gina Csukker, Tim Drewyore*, Troy Elwer, Jim Fischer, Cindy Grothouse, Rosie Hedrick, Kim Honigford*, Connor Hulihan, Matthew Miller, Craig Pohlman, Kathy Pugh, Nikki Rode, Collin Will, Jackie Wrasman	Eucharistic Ministers	Kevin Dukes, Mykenah Jackson, Marjorie Jacobs, Maddy Jettinghoff, Jim Knebel, Samantha Kramer*, Stacey Kramer*, Corey Koverman, Dawn Ledyard, Abby Stocksdale, Jeff Will
Servers	Paige Kline, Braden Ladd, Devin Lindeman, Derek Lindeman	Servers	Matt Kahny, Jeffrey Odenweller, Abra Riley, Betty Vorst
Lector	Denny Hickey	Lector	Nathan Pohlman
Greeters	Dennis Bockey, Valerie Ditto, Adam Gerker, Halle Hays, Kestley Hulihan, Mike Pohlman	Greeters	Jared Lucas, Kim McCracken, Lincoln Mueller, Sharree Reehling, Josie Schulte, Marilyn Sickels
Cantor	Amanda Arnold / Choir	Cantor	Clarissa Case

CALENDAR

<p>Sunday, September 10, 2017 <i>23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> 7:30 a.m. - Mass 9:15 a.m. - Mass - 6th Grade Recognition 11:30 a.m. - Mass 1:00 p.m. - Baptisms</p>	<p>Monday, September 11, 2017 7:30 a.m. - Confessions 8:00 a.m. - Daily Mass 8:30 a.m. - Rosary for the Respect of All Life 7:00 p.m. - Eucharistic Adoration 7:00 p.m. - Band Boosters - Band Room</p>
<p>Tuesday, September 12, 2017 7:30 a.m. - Confessions 8:00 a.m. - Daily Mass 7:00 p.m. - Cantors 7:45 p.m. - Adult Choir - Church</p>	<p>Wednesday, September 13, 2017 7:30 a.m. - Confessions 8:00 a.m. - Daily Mass 12:15 p.m. - Mass 5:00 p.m. - Shepherds of Christ Prayer Group - Church 6:45 p.m. - Bingo - Little Theatre 7:00 p.m. - School Council Meeting - Ministry Center 7:30 p.m. - Eucharistic Ministers Training - Church</p>
<p>Thursday, September 14, 2017 7:30 a.m. - Confessions 8:00 a.m. - Daily Mass</p>	<p>Friday, September 15, 2017 6:30 a.m. - Men's Prayer Group - Ministry Center 7:30 a.m. - Confessions 8:00 a.m. - Daily Mass</p>
<p>Saturday, September 16, 2017 7:30 a.m. - Confessions 8:00 a.m. - Daily Mass 8:30 a.m. - Rosary for the Respect of All Life - Church 8:30 a.m. - Catholic Men's Fellowship - Ministry Center 3:30 p.m. - Confessions 4:30 p.m. - Mass 7:00 p.m. - Bingo - Little Theatre</p>	<p>Sunday, September 17, 2017 <i>24th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> 7:30 a.m. - Mass 9:15 a.m. - Mass 11:30 a.m. - Mass 3:00 p.m. - Baptism Class - Church</p>

EARLY CHILDHOOD / PSR REGISTRATION

Before and after all Masses
August 26 – 27 (weekend before Labor Day weekend)
September 9 – 10 (weekend after Labor Day)
JUST INSIDE THE PIERCE STREET DOOR OF ST. JOHN'S GRADE SCHOOL
for

EARLY CHILDHOOD (EC)
(Care of children to age five
[age five – if not in kindergarten]
During 9:15 Mass on most Sundays
From September 24 to May 20)

and

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION (PSR)
(PSR classes for children Gr. K – 8
Common Activity K – 8
Upon arrival till 10:20
Class time for each Level
10:20 – 11:20 on most Sundays
From September 24 to May 20)

LEGO ROBOTICS HELP NEEDED

We are looking for a dedicated Volunteer interested in helping with the Lego Robotics Program on as much of a daily basis as possible. Mrs. MacLennan is the Teacher and School Advisor of the Robotics Program. If you or someone you know is interested in helping with this great opportunity, particularly around 2:00 p.m. each day, then please e-mail Mrs. MacLennan at macleannan@delphosstjohns.org or you can call the school, 419-692-8561.

COLLEGE FINANCIAL AID

A financial aid meeting has been scheduled for Monday October 9th, @ 7:00 p.m. in the Delphos Jefferson Senior High School Career Center. This program is sponsored by the Delphos St. John's and Jefferson guidance departments and will feature Mrs. Melanie Weaver, Director of Financial Aid at Ohio Northern University. Mrs. Weaver will explain the college financial aid process and how to fill out the various financial aid forms for all parents no matter where your child plans to attend college. Financial Aid is constantly changing. Mrs. Weaver will be discussing all of the changes in financial aid, as well as how to complete the FAFSA, for the 2018-19 school year. This program will be especially helpful for parents of seniors who will be attending college in the fall of 2018.

THE ANNUAL MAGNIFICAT WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

The annual Magnificat Women's Conference will be featuring Fr. Nathan Cromly, a favorite of Radio Maria as well as the Mom's Retreat. This year's program, "I am the Vine, you are the Branches" will be held on Saturday, September 16, at the St. Charles Center in Carthagen, Ohio. The day begins with the rosary and Mass at 8:00 a.m. and closes at 3:00 p.m. Cost is \$25.00 which includes breakfast and lunch. To register, make check payable to Coldwater Holy Trinity Church. Mail to Rene Klosterman at 912 W. Vine St., Coldwater, Ohio 45828. Or call Ginny Gehrig at 419- 942-2473. Registration deadline is September 13. Don't miss this special event!

DELPHOS ST. JOHN'S MINISTRIES SPOTLIGHT WOMEN'S GROUP

This group meets every Wednesday morning at 11:00 a.m. during the school year, at the Ministry Center, to discuss the readings for the upcoming Sunday Mass. All women of the parish are invited to attend. If you have any questions, please contact Leann Gordon at (419) 749-4026.

GREETINGS FROM THE BASILICA & NATIONAL SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF CONSOLATION.

The Basilica & National Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation, Carey, OH invites you to attend two special events: Sunday, September 17, Latino Day and Sunday, September 24, Family Day. Both events offer a special Mass at noon and confessions prior to Mass. Benediction and prayers for healing with the Relic of the True Cross will follow an outdoor rosary procession at 2:30 p.m. Look us up at www.olcshrine.com for more information or call 419-396-7107.

THE 11TH ANNUAL SUICIDE AWARENESS WALK WILL BE HELD SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16 AT 10:00 A.M.

The walk will be held at Trinity Park, corner of Pierce and Market Streets in Lima. There will be speakers, music and fellowship. There will be a 5K prior to the walk. If you have any questions, please call Mary Jane Mullenhour at 419-692-2480.

ALL ABOUT THE FESTIVAL



CHURCH FESTIVAL VOLUNTEER SOLICITORS NEEDED

We are in need of solicitors to deliver festival raffle tickets. If you were a solicitor last year and are able to help us out again this year, please call Ann at the Ministry Center at 419-695-4050. If you can take any extra neighborhoods, we do have some available. If you have not been a solicitor in the past, we have many neighborhoods that we need help with. If you would like to help by donating your time, please give us a call. Your time would be greatly appreciated.

CONCESSION STAND VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are looking for a family or group of friends to manage the concession stand for the festival. This would entail serving sandwiches (beef, chicken & hotdogs), soft drinks and other snack items. Times would be on Saturday, Oct 21 from 3 p.m. - 10 p.m. For more information, please contact Laura Ulm at 419-230-8988.

DINING ROOM VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The dining room is looking for adult help. We need women to help oversee the tables and men to direct traffic. For more information, please contact Laura Ulm at 419-230-8988.

ST. JOHN'S FALL FESTIVAL

October 21 - 22, 2017

Children's Festival will be held Wednesday, October 18, 2017.

Regular noon meals for students will not be served on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Monday October 18th, 19th, 20th, and 23rd. Students should bring their own lunches, including beverages, and eat in their classrooms.



